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INHIBITORS AND ACTIVATORS  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed  
September 19, 1994, please amend the above identified  
application as follows:

I N T H E S P E C I F I C A T I O N

Page 18, line 11, delete "both"; after "cDNA clone"  
delete "and the TPA-S1 cDNA clone".

Page 39, line 6, insert: "See Table 3, which reflects  
the use of the method of the invention to determine the ability  
of various substances, including tamoxifen, to inhibit a  
phenotypic characteristic, i.e., efficiency of growth in agar,  
of a Test cell (PKC overproducing cell lines), without use of a  
control cell."

I N T H E C L A I M S

Claim 32, line 3 thereof, after "characteristic"  
insert --in the form of a graded cellular response--;

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